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recognized as the plague, measures were at once taken that the *Rome*, on its arrival at Gibraltar, should be thoroughly disinfected.

In Yokohama, Japan, a solitary case of plague with fatal issue occurred on board the ship *Rosetta*, of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company, arriving from Hongkong on June 2, 1900, with 33 passengers. The steamship was sent for ten days to the quarantine station at Nagahama, where the disinfection of the vessel was accomplished. The body of the dead man was cremated. When this case came under notice the passengers and cargo of the ship had already been landed, for which 50 coolies were engaged. No further case of plague has as yet occurred.

BRAZIL.

Vital statistics of Bahia for month of April, 1900.

BAHIA, BRAZIL., July 30, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a summary showing the sanitary statistics for the month of April, 1900. This summary has been compiled from the official report published in the official paper of yesterday.

Respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,
United States Consul.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

Vital statistics of Bahia for the month of April, 1900.

Maximum temperature.....	30° C.	Marriages.....	14
Minimum temperature.....	24° C.	Deaths—	
Average temperature.....	27.38° C.	Male.....	149
Average relative humidity.....	87.56°	Female.....	153
Rainfall.....	240 mm.	Nationality—	
Rainy days.....	9	African.....	9
Prevailing winds.....	N. NE., SW. E.	Brazilian.....	289
Cases of infectious diseases—		Portuguese.....	3
Yellow fever (a)—		Spanish.....	1
Male.....	2	Causes of death—	
Female.....	0	Beriberi.....	10
Treated in hospital.....	0	Diphtheria.....	1
Died in hospital.....	0	Enteric fever.....	3
Treated in residence.....	2	Leprosy.....	0
Died in residence.....	1	Measles.....	4
Smallpox—		Smallpox.....	0
Male.....	4	Typhus fever.....	0
Female.....	0	Yellow fever.....	1
Nationality—Brazilian.....	4	Asthma.....	0
Race—negro.....	2	Bright's disease.....	2
Mixed.....	2	Bronchitis.....	11
Had not been vaccinated.....	4	Carcinoma.....	4
Treated in residence.....	0	Cerebral hemorrhage and conges-	
Died in residence.....	0	tion.....	15
Treated in hospital.....	4	Diabetes.....	1
Died in hospital.....	0	Diarrhea and dysentery.....	43
Lepers in hospital at close of last month—		Diseases of circulatory system.....	40
Male.....	12	Elephantiasis.....	0
Female.....	4	Fibroma, uterine.....	3
Entered during month.....	0	Influenza.....	0
Left during month.....	0	Malarial fevers.....	18
Died during month.....	0	Meningitis.....	1
Births, alive (b)—		Nephritis.....	3
Male.....	47	Pneumonia.....	5
Female.....	36	Syphilis.....	2
Legitimate.....	39	Tetanus.....	2
Illegitimate.....	42	Tetanus neonatorum.....	9
Births, stillborn—		Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	40
Male.....	12	Tuberculosis, other.....	2
Female.....	9	Other causes.....	82

^aOne of three months acclimatization and 1 of two years. One Portuguese and 1 English, both white race. The Portuguese died.

^bIncomplete.